IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re application of | |) |
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| | Axel Grandt |)) |
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| For: | DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE |)) |
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AMENDMENT "J" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.